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Story That Jack Munroe Was Killed While Fighting in the Trenches Authenticated by Frank Moran, Just Back From England.

cright, 1915, by The Press Publishing Co., (The New York Evening World.) is reported that Jack Munroe who caue fought Jim Jeffries fo the world's championship, lies d somewhere in Northern France r Belgium. The story that he was illed while fighting in the trenches authenticated by Frank Moran, just back from England, who says he read Munroe's name in the list of billed and heard his heroic death spoken of several times by wounded soldiers furloughed from the fighting lines. The news of Munroe's death fits in trangely with a letter I recently resived from him. Here it is, in part

Canadian Expeditionary Force,

Canadian Expeditionary Force, Active Service.

Jack Munroe, No. 1769, 4th Battaijon, P. P. C. L. I. Regt. Dear Bob—You will be surprised to hear from me in this dismal land of rain, snow, mud and war. You will say surely I didn't come here to stay—when there are so many wild, unconquered lands in Canada. But the buil moose, the bear, the wolves looked too easy when there was "German game" running around loose. I was many miles beyond the frontiers of the Canadian North when was broke out—but I heard the call. I'm a "Tommy" now (No. 1.769 in 33,000). There were not many ahead of me. I didn't come here because I thought John Bull needed me to beat the Germans, but things got rather dull along the front. Too much sameness in running the rapids and chasing the moose. Another reason was I wanted to give my favorite collie (Bobbie Burns) a little trip abroad. So here we are. While in England they put him in quarantine, and I was glad, as I wouldn't have him stay in such mud as we had to stay in. We are not in Germany yet, but we are on our way.

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When we left Canada many
thought John Buil was stung in
the price he paid for his dreadnoughts. But John was saying
nothing, but sawing wood in dehdly earnest, and this was the method of his sawing: When 33,000
Canadian troops, 7,000 horses,
cannon and other war equipment
in thirty-six transports, and 140,000 trops came from the other
side of the earth in eighty-four
transports, with all the war equipment needed for that many men,
not a man or a boat was lostjust as if it was in time of peace.

When my battalion passed
through Canada we were given
predit for being the finest lot of When my battalion passed through Canada we were given credit for being the finest lot of fines ever seen in those places. Naturally, we thought, the firing line for us at once and a chance to live up to our rep. But we were sent to Salisbury Plain instead, and we were there a month before John knew we had arrived. Then we were moved to an old place called Winchester, twelve miles from the sea, and there he let us see all the wounded return and hear all the stories, and, I suppose, wondered that we didn't faint. He then gave us a better gun and a long, sharp bayonet and the practice in killing men necessary in wartime—some real, effective work we never knew. There are men here from all ends of the earth, many of them to fight just for the excitement of the thing. A few days age I passed our sentry, Smiling Bill. I said. "How would you like Bouth Clark Street now, Bill?" "I'd rather have Forty-second Street and Broadway," said Bill. Jack Leslie, a Yankee soldier of the Phillippines, also marched with us. Uncle Sam may feel as proud of us as J. B. We are all fighting the great cause of civilization and we must win. The breed will win! The old Buil Dog may get a few spratches at first, but the longer he fishts the better he gets. England has a million and a half of men training in England besides what she has here at the front. Well, old scout, I wish you were with me a few days, just to see the fun. Just now I must say goodby. I hear the bugle sounding "fall in," so I must out and keep, my place in line.

Your old pal.

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JACK MUNROE ALWAYS LOOKED FOR ACTION



Trainer of One Step Most Surprised Man At Spa When Horse Won

"Sure Thing" in Stake Race

"Saratoga Is No Place for the has been such a slow five and a half furlongs. It has been many a day since there has been such a slow five and a half furlong race on a New York track. Odds-On Favorites.

setting began and the end is not yet,

for Water Blossom's defeat by older for Water Blossom's defeat by older berses in the opening day's Saratoga Handicap, but before post time in the fourth race everybody who professes to know anything about racing was sure she was a "lay down." Major McDowell, her owner, thought she McDowell, her owner, thought she was a sure thing, and fer that matter | Harry Stevens stands out among the

reached. At this stage Filigree, the but One Step and Pomette Bleu went plenty to spare and Pomette Bleu went plent of peanuts, squeezed

trip he half cut off a foot while chopping down a tree. He crawled twelve miles to another camp and rode eighty miles more to get a doctor, who saved the foot. Murroe went to Butte, and when well again worked in Marcus Daly's mine and became a level boss. Here he came out one night and fought Jim Jeffries four rounds, winning the purse offered to any one who would stey. Murroe modestly said he "played football with Jeff."

Jeff went to his knees once and it was said Murroe knocked him down. Clark Ball "grabbed" Munroe and took him East. Here he whipped Tom Sharkey, knocking Tom down with a straight left to the jaw; knocked out Al Limerick, Peter Maher and several others. He showed himself a game, rough and ready, good natured fellow. He fought Jack Johnson six rounds. His finish came when he fought Jaffries a return match in Frisco and was quickly knocked out. After that Munroe went North, prospecting in the Canadian wilderness. He was first on the ground in the big Cobalt discoveries and his claims made him a rich man. For several made him a rich man. For several of the leading making may of JACK MUNROE.

made him a rich man. For several years he was Mayor of Elk City and one of the leading mining men of the was that in which Theodore R. Pell years he was an an arrangement of the was that in which Theodore R. Pell years he was a responsible capitalism.

Jimmy Fitzsimmons broke the ice for the Quincy Stable Tuesday when Success won, but the victory was a costly one because Success was run up from his entered selling price of \$1,000 to \$2,505 by Frank Nolan, Yesterday Fitzsimmons put Sky Pilot terday Fitzsimmons put Sky Pilot over in the opening event only to have the colt bid up from \$1,000 to \$1,805 by W. J. Speirs, trainer of Chivator, which finished second.

apparently. Yesterday it was Water Blossom, who came East with a reputation as being the three-year-old star of the West, and the highly regarded two-year-old Marse Henry.

There may have been some excuse for Water Blossom's defeat as a local factor of the performed very badly for a favorite, indicating that he is nothing wonderful as a race horse.

was a sure thing, and for that matter so did every other owner and trainer represented in the race. Peter Wimner, for instance, trainer of One Step, said he'd be second, but that the favorite would run away from his mare.

Water Blossom got away badly and couldn't make up any ground to speak of until the stretch was reached. At this stage Filigree, the

Marse Henry was simply a story of "the path." Breaking from the rail position, he got "the path" and stayed on it to the end, forgetting to quit as he usually does in the stretch. Marse Henry and Malachite mean-action with Kilbane and 4'll win the title."

Attel will make his try on his "come-lack" attent at Gloversville on Labor Day against Frankie stant at Gloversville on Labor Day against Frankie stant at Gloversville on Labor Day against Frankie



JEFFRIES, REPORTED KILLED IN THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

HE WANTED

MORE EXCITEMENT - AND GOT IT

By Bozeman Bulger.

Brummel would be able to weather nine innings without hurling the ball

at divers persons in the grand stand, but Bill Brown finally sicked him on

are proclaiming the prowess of a new

picked out for Boardwalk either. Lee

Guy Morton, the very best pitcher in

The winning of this pastime cannot

Brown Displays Nerve

And Control Under Fire

Of the Slugging Naps

plenty to spare and Pomette Bleu was second, but Water Blossom was catching up with her belated rush. It may have been the start that beat Water Blossom, and then again, it may have been the track. As Jimmy Rowe remarked, it was one of the worst tracks imaginable. No one could predict, he said, with any degree of certainty, just how any horse might run over it.

To show just how bad the going was in its semi-drying- out stage, was in its semi-drying- out stage, with the first positive, at the far turn, and once in front was never caught. He lost his whip in the stretch, but that didn't fease the youngster. When San Vega challenged little Judy, used this hands as a whip vigorously, and Eddie Delling seemed to like that kind of persuasion so well that he resuper to Rilbane, it don't think the first hands as a whip vigorously, and if Rilbane agrees to box me in this city in a tenound bout. I can win back my title from Kilbane, the first hands as a whip vigorously, and if Rilbane agrees to box me in this city in a tenound bout. I can win back my title from Kilbane, the could be concerned. Now I hear that the State Athlete Commission of this state is about to about a rule permitting refere decisions in tenound bout. I housely! think, in fact I'm positive, that didn't fease the youngster. When a rule permitting refere decisions in the round bout. I housely! think in fact I'm positive, that didn't fease the youngster. When a rule permitting refere decisions in the round bout. I housely! think in fact I'm positive, that didn't fease the youngster. When a rule permitting refere decisions in tenound bouts. I housely! think in fact I'm positive, that didn't fease they youngster. When a rule permitting refere decisions in tenound bouts. I housely! think it didn't fease they youngster. When a rule permitting refere decisions in tenound bouts. I housely! think it didn't fease they youngster. When a rule permitting refere decisions in tenound bouts. I housely! think it didn't fease that didn't fease they youngster. When a rul

Happy Littleton of New Orleans was outpoints his could not offset Howard's aggressiveness.

Howard is well engaged during the next four recks. He fights Tommy Madden 21 For Rocks. way Aug. 20; K. O. Baker at Ardmore, Md Aug. 28, and Bob Moha in Wiscousta Sept. 15,

Peter Meliahan has just received a better from IN SEABRIGHT TOURNEY. Tom McCarthy, the Montana cowboy, in which he states his eyes are in good condition again and he is ready to tackle any one is the heavy-Maurice E. McLoughlin scored another easy victory yesterday in the
tennis tournament at Seabright,
N. J. The California star defeated
Harold A. Throckmorton of Elizabeth, the Princeton interscholastic

beth, the Princeton interscholastic and metropolitan junior champion, 6-2, 6-0.

Second in interest to this match was that in which Theodore R. Pell scored over Ward Dawson, the youngster from Southern California, Palm Back suit.

The appearance of Benny Loonard at the Ameri- end of the week. This is meant as

Young McGovern, the Philadelphia bantam-out of his misery. The lump receded weight, arrived here yesterday. McGovern comes perceptibly, but Mr. Brown is still bere to meet Kid Wolfe, the Cleveland bantam perceptibly, but Mr. Brown is still weight, in a tenround bout. McGovern also nervous enough to jump and start at seeks a match with Battling Beddy, the Harman perceptibly, but Mr. Brown is still nervous enough to jump and start at seeks a match with Battling Beddy, the Harman perceptibly, but Mr. Brown is still nervous enough to jump and start at

CARPENTIER'S INJURY IS NOT SERIOUS, end of the batting order, as would

The news that Georges Carpentier was which helped to restore that smile injured was cabled from Paris yester which, for several days, has been day. The noted boxer, who joined the missing from the mask of Wild Bill. Aviation Corps at the start of the war. It started with a two-base shot off was painfully hurt making a bad landing after returning from a scouting trip. He is in a hospital near the front. Carpenties has written to a friend in Paris telling him not to worry, as he'll be out of bed within a week.

Grand Rapids Meeting Closes To-Day.

GRAND HAPTOS. Mich., Aug. 12—
Despite rain yesterday afternoon and last night, a fairly fast track was expected. The bound just before he trified with the round just before he trified with t

last night, a fairly fast track was expected for the closing Grand Circuit races here to-day. Three events were on the programme, a 2.04 trot, 2.13 trot and 2.09 page.

the White Sox, it seems, has gone a little too far in his efforts to practically buy a pennant and the less prosperous magnates are ready to call a hait.

Ed Barrow, President of the International Leaghe, attended the services at the Polo Grounds, but spent much of his time there talking about the Federal League and what their jitney baseball is likely to do to the Now that C. Boardwalk Brown has

AT BUTTE HE

PLAYED FOOTBALL CHAMPION

FOUGHT

succeeded in wading through
fire without the acquisition of
a single blister, we may expect to
see this sartorial pride of the Yanks
listed among those who can work every fifth day and occasionally lay up
something for the cause. For many
weeks it looked as if the boardwalk
Brummel would be able to weather

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jitney baseball is likely to do to the
game. He doesn't believe the idea
will succeed, but admits that it has
opened up possibilities for thought in
other directions. By thinking that and and Block Island Sounds, over Nantucket Shoals and around Cape Cod to Dorchester Bay. It will be for crafts least that always have been a burden on the hands of park owners.

"The International League is doing as well as could be expected," says Mr. Barrow. "But this is bound to go down in baseball history as a very bad year."

Quite a discussion.

the Cleveland ex-Naps, and here we Fohl attempted a checkmate with

the players as to the relative speed of the few fast men of the Yanks. The speed merchants are Maisel, Cook. well for Brown. The Yanks made ten hits to five for Cleveland and the runs tallied in the same proportion—
2 to 1.

Just what Brown transmitted to the Just what Brown transmitted to the could be a same of the opinion that Caldwell day because of rain, were to be but that Maisel would be the fastest in going all the way round. Fritz, himself, says he would put a little bet T. Hayes and Raiph N. Burdiers and the large and Raiph N. Burdiers and Raiph N. Burdi his shop. The resultant figures speak

and ponder: A lump came up in the his work yesterday smacked of the throat of our hero in the ninth in-ning, when victory was within easy interest to state that Boone and Peckgrasp, and Boardwalk will do well to inpaugh have figured in more double get it swallowed satisfactorily by the plays this year than any

The appearance of Benny Leonard at the American Sporting Chub on Aug. 31 strengthess the card for the puglistic carnival that is scheduled for that date. Leonard will be pitted against Packy Hommer. This will make the big programme read: Leach Cross vs. Johnny Harrey, Ad Wolgast vs. Young Brown, Frankie Fleming vs. Mickey Donier.

Billy McCarner, the new manager of Ad. Wolgast, arrived in town last night. McCarney has been offered a tempting proposition to let Wolgast, arrived in town last night. McCarney has been offered a tempting proposition to let Wolgast box Leach Cross at Elopate Field on Labor Day, McCarner will not be shot a fast one across the heart of the plate.

But McCarner will not be supposed it with a policy by dropping a game to Washington, and, as luck would flave it, they lost on the same day that the Red Sox were winning two from St. Louis. Hughey Jehnings will have to polish up that mystic charm presented to him by Mike Gallagher.

So as to work him into big league

shot a fast one across the heart of the plate. Jackson stopped it with a wicked slap, but the ball collided with Boardwalk and a double play put him in his dayslowers.

While discussing the chances of the Philles, Charley Gebest, who does not put much faith in their ability to win, put much faith in their ability to win, produced some rather interesting figures. After winning their first eight games at the beginning of the season Philadelphia has done no better than break even. Take off those eight games and they would be well down in the second division. On the other hand if the first eight games played by the Giants were eliminated they would be leading the league. There's a queer kink for you. be placed to the credit of the upper appear from the box score, all of the tee by Lute Boone and a long

Every pitcher has his pet club for beating purposes, and it is evident that Babe Adams, of Pittsburgh, has chosen the Giants for his very own. He has started against New York four times this year and has trimmed them every trip. The Giants have won but one game at Pittsburgh all season. Evans, the young gent who is third saing for the Cleveland Indians,

basing for the Cleveland Indians, played his first professional game this played his life, possible playing season. He was discovered playing the infield for a college team down in Alabama in the spring. They induced him to try his hand at the big league and here we find him helping to beat our Yanks. Evans is one of to beat our Yanks. Evans is one of CLARTY MARSHALL VS. TOWNY HOLDES CARRY PHALEN VS. JOE HARTLEY SOHNNY BURT VS. BENNY WHITMAN

News of Sports Told in Sharts

The Curragh, the thoroughbred lion recently purchased abroad by John Sanford for \$150,000, arrived yesterday on the liner Minnehaha. There were nineteen other thoroughbreds in the lot. They were insured for \$300,000. The Curragh was shipped to the Sanford

The Curragh won the Newmarket and Jubilee Stakes and is five years old Two other horses, Brotherton and Maybud, from the Brighton Stables, were rold by Sir William Nelk to Harry S. Page. Maybud was the winner of the Nottingham Stakes.

Frank Kramer defeated Alfred Goulle last night in two straight heats of a two-thirds mile match race at the New first heat by a length, but in the second heat inches only separated the men's front tires. Alfred Grenua establishes a new world's record in the opening But of the two-thirds mile pro-handicap. Recovered the distance from scratch in ohe minute 10 4-5 seconds, which is two seconds under Alfred Goullet's former record.

William Shea, coach of the Sheeps head Bay Rowing Club, was saved from drowning yesterday by members of the Shea was following a half-mile rate by his son, Spencer Bennett and John

Manager Donovan Now Figures

the Clevelands, wants it known that he has no Intention of selling Joe Jackson or any other good player to the White Sox, as has been reported in the White Sox, as has been reported in the public prints. Moreover, Mr. Sommers says it would be bad business for any other club to transfer a player to Comiskey. The owner of the White Sox, it seems, has gone a player to Comiskey. The owner of the White Sox, it seems, has gone a will meet Miss Gertrude Della To, re on Saturday. In the other ante-final to-

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 .- Matches in the National Doubles Tennis Champion-

B. M. Grant and Nat Thornton of At iam M. Johnston and Clarence Grifiam M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin of San Francisco, Pacific Coast
champions, and George M. Church,
Tenafly, N. J., and Desn Mathey,
Cranford, N. J., holders of the Northwestern championship.

Winners of the events 'q-day will
meet to-morrow in the final match
of the tournament to determine which
team shall meet McLoughlin and
Bundy, the national title holders, in
the challenge round to be played at
Forest Hills, L. L. Aug. 30.

The challenge round between
Church and Alex, M. Squair of Chicago for the Western singles champlonship will be played to-morrow.

DOUBLE-HEADERS KILLED GIANTS' PENNANT CHANCES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.-Man ager McGraw has gone on record as saying that his, team has been shot to pieces by double-headers, and intimated that some of the bargain matiness were manufactured to beat out the Federals. This makes eighty games postponed in the National League this year, of which thirty-eight have been played off, leaving forty-two yet to be staged.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12. - Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati club of the National League announced that had purchased Pitcher Raiph Compatock from the Providence, R. I., club of the International League and that Comstock will join the club at Pitaburgh to-day.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.-Ted (Kid) Lewley but knock him out at the Buffalo Ball Park last night. He had him groggy and reeling and beat him in every round. Lewis escaped without a mark.

A Great Chance Big Value at Low Cost

Remnant Sale continues. \$25 to \$50 suit-ends in big variety, to measure, \$18. Have your clothes made for you the best way-the economical way-the Arnheim way.

Coat and Trousers, \$16

Broadway Fall Goods Arnheim

Workouts of Horses at Saratoga

SARATOGA, N. T., Aug. 12,-The best trials of horses, over a heavy track, as reported by The Evening World's expert clocker, follow: GBM, half, 52 2-5.

KASKASKIA, half, .55.
LADY ROTHA, mile, 1.45.
MARSE HENRY, half, .51 2-5.
PEBBLES, half, .53.
POPPEE, five-eighths, 1.09.
ROAMER, mile, 1.51.
REMEMBERANCE, five-eighths, AIR MAN, three-fourths, 1.24, AIMENA, seven-eighths, 1.35, AHARA, seven-eighths, 1.40, ARGANDIE, five-eighths, 1.06 3-6,

AUNT JOSIE, five-eighths, 1.06. BELGIUM TROOPER, five-eighths,

1.05 2-5.
CAPRA, half., 54.
CELTABEL, five-eighths, 1.04 8-5.
CASCA, five-eighths, 1.05 2-5.
DISTANT SHORE, half., 55.
DR. ZAB, five-eighths, 1.04 3-5.
POLINA, five-eighths, 1.05 2-5.
FENROCK, mile, 1.49.
GRASP, half., 53 2-5.
HIGH NOON, five-eighths, 1.05.
IRON DUKE, five-eighths, 1.04.
IN AND OUT, five-eighths, 1.04.

REMEMBERANCE, five-eighths, 1.04 2-5.

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RAY B., five-eighths, 1.08 2-5.

RAOUL, seven-eighths, 1.38.

ROYALTY, three-eighths, 38.

SEA SHELL, haif, 5.1.

ST. ISIDORE, five-eighths, 1.08.

SIR VIVIAN, half, 52 3-5.

THE FINN, mile, 1.46 3-5.

THOUGHT READER, mile, 1.45 3-5.

TETAN, three-fourths, 1.23.

TOWTON FIELD, three-fourths, 1.24.

VIRGINIA M., five-eighths, 1.06 3-5.

WATER WARBLER, five-eighths, 1.67 2-5.